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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Willamette Shore Line rail and trestle repairs project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon, located at 1800 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97201. The funding would be used for repairs to restore full rail operations within the 5.5-mile Willamette Shore Line corridor. The repairs include replacing deteriorated structural wood elements on three trestles and replacing trackway components including ties, rails and drainage systems to maintain safe operations. The funding would also improve substandard crossings for continued operations and public safety.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer

Member of Congress